

## NEWS OF CONNECTICUT.

## EVENTS OF INTEREST IN MANY PARTS OF THE STATE.

**Cruelty to Animals.**—Professor Pratt's New Position.—A Millionaire's Troubles.—Stolen Train.—Excitement in Southington.—Increased Freightage on the Canal Road.—Sheep Killed by Dogs in Guilford.—Quarry Work Suspended, Etc.

Waterbury, Dec. 9.—James Hotchkiss, aged twenty-two, of Waterbury, who was arrested Saturday for pulling out the tongue of a balky horse last September, while at work at the Branch reservoir, was brought before Justice Henry Dayton of Waterbury this morning by the Connecticut Humane society and fined \$7 and costs. The justice offered to send him to jail if the society wished, but the prosecuting officer said not.

**AT TRINITY COLLEGE.**  
Hartford, Dec. 9.—Professor Waldo S. Pratt of this city has been appointed instructor of education at Trinity college. The new catalogue of the college shows 131 students: 11 seniors, 24 juniors, 13 sophomores, 23 freshmen and 22 special students—about 12 more than last year.

The income from the Henry E. Russell fellowship fund has become available and the first for this year. The faculty states that the most urgent needs of the college are a natural history building, a chapel and a library building. The oldest surviving graduate is Charles Graham of the class of '30, the fourth class of the college.

**FOR BURGLARY.**  
Hartford, Dec. 9.—In the police court today John Robinson was held until to-morrow in bonds of \$500 for burglary. He was caught in the office of the Burgess coal yard last night and had in his possession a number of razors stolen at Springfield.

**PORTER, THE MILLIONAIRE.**  
Bridgeport, Dec. 9.—It is reported that a motion will be made in the superior court to-morrow by counsel for Timothy J. Porter, the Stamford millionaire, whose sensational suit for \$200,000 damages for false imprisonment brought against Thomas G. Rich and others, is down for to-morrow, to have the case go over on account of the health of Porter. He has been confined to his home and will probably be unable to attend court to-morrow. If necessary affidavits from Porter's physicians will be forthcoming, setting forth that it would be absolutely impossible for the sick man to appear in court.

**STOLEN.**  
Bridgeport, Dec. 9.—The horse and carriage of Henry L. Blackman, the well known real estate and insurance agent, was stolen to-day, while the owner was in a house collecting rent. The team has been traced as far as Fairfield bridge and it is believed that an Hungarian has the stolen property.

**INCREASE OF FREIGHTING.**  
Southington, Dec. 9.—A continual increase in freight business on the Northampton division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company is noticeable at this place. Daily it is observed that extra freights are required to transport the freight from Westfield, Mass., and other points up the road and to the west. It is definitely a settled policy of the Consolidated railroad to send as much freight as possible over this line and the business is unusually heavy at this time.

**EXCITEMENT IN SOUTHINGTON.**  
Southington, Dec. 9.—Thomas Castles, a fish peddler, about twenty-one years of age, was apprehended in Meriden late this afternoon and brought to this town this evening, when he was looked up charged with an attempted criminal assault. Castles was peddling in Meriden this morning and on his route he entered the house of William Bilger, who lives over the Milldale postoffice. People passing heard the screams of a woman in the Bilger apartments and hurried up the stairs. Castles came down as they went up and disappeared. Mrs. Bilger then stated that Castles had knocked her down and attempted to criminally assault her. Castles drove back to this place and it was not long before his place of business was closed by the sheriff for debt. Castles hired a team and drove in the direction of Meriden. Word reached here from Meriden of the attempted assault and a message was sent to the Meriden police to arrest Castles. Owing to the illness of Prosecuting Attorney Holcomb it was impossible to give Castles a hearing to-night, and he was locked up in a cell for the night.

**KILLED SHEEP.**  
Guilford, Dec. 9.—A dog got into a flock of sheep owned by Walter Leece, of Leece's Island, on Saturday and killed five of them. It is thought to be the same dog that killed a larger number on the Chittenden farm two weeks ago. Claims have been filed with the selection by Mr. Leece.

**EMBEZZLEMENT CASE.**  
Bridgeport, Dec. 9.—The case of Minnie Speers, the Southport confectioner, who was arrested for embezzling from a Bridgeport laundry concern, was on trial this afternoon. The woman claimed that it was her husband, not she, that acted as agent for the laundry. Judgment was reserved.

**QUARRIES.**  
Portland, Dec. 9.—The work of getting out stone in the three Portland quarries has been suspended for the winter. A mere handful of men are now engaged in loading what few vessels come to the docks for stone. No more stone is to be quarried until next spring.

**THE NEW BRIDGE.**  
Middletown, Dec. 9.—The work of raising the iron frame work on the new bridge over the Connecticut river between this city and Portland, was begun the latter part of last week and is now well under way. This work will probably consume about two weeks, when the finishing touches will be put on the bridge. It is expected now that the bridge will be opened early in the new year.

**TRAIN STRUCK TWO MEN.**  
New Britain, Dec. 9.—The \$20 passenger train from Hartford on the New England road struck two men a quarter of a mile this side of Elmwood, be-

twen Elmwood and Newington. The men were walking on the track and were apparently under the influence of liquor. They were picked up as soon as the train could be stopped and brought to this city. One of them, William Bergen of Boston, has several broken ribs, but will recover. The other man, Collins by name, has several bad cuts on his head, his left hand is smashed and internal injuries may cause his death.

**DIED OF HER INJURIES.**  
Hartford, Dec. 9.—Margaret Markham, the young daughter of ex-City Recorder Daniel A. Markham, died late this afternoon as the result of the serious burns which she received early yesterday morning. The child during the absence of her parents at church, secured a match and her clothing caught fire.

**DR. J. H. TWICHELL'S PASTORATE.**  
Hartford, Dec. 9.—Rev. Joseph H. Twichell was settled over the Asylum Hill Congregational church December 12, 1885, thirty years ago. On Thursday evening at the weekly meeting he will review his pastorate and on Friday evening a reception will be held at his home.

**STOLEN OVERSHOES.**  
Hartford, Dec. 9.—Edward Hendricks of Cincinnati, O., was arrested to-night. He was found on State street with three pairs of new overshoes, which he had stolen. He is held for other charges which, it is expected, will be preferred.

**FELL DOWN STAIRS.**  
Hartford, Dec. 9.—James Carney, a hobo, while drunk to-night fell down the basement stairs in the place of L. B. Haas of State street. His shoulder was dislocated and he received a bad wound in the head.

**IRON WORKERS.**  
Hartford, Dec. 9.—An Iron Workers' alliance was formed here to-night, consisting of five unions of the Central Labor union. Michael J. Burke was elected president and W. A. Kirk, vice president. The by-laws will be drafted at a meeting to be held next Sunday night.

**THE HOBOES.**  
Winsted, Dec. 9.—The rigid enforcement of the tramp law has not thus far proved effective in deterring the hoboos from acting boldly when in pursuit of their avocations. Yesterday three of the knights called at the Hart boarding house and loudly demanded food. Their menacing air frightened the women of the house and the tramps were given a hearty meal. Last evening they applied for lodging at the station and were received with open arms. Several other cases of boldness on the part of tramps have been reported to-day.

**GENERAL KELLOGG'S OPINION.**  
Waterbury, Dec. 9.—General Stephen W. Kellogg, ex-congressman, said to-night that as a New England man he thinks that Thomas B. Reed should be the republican candidate for the presidency, and in his opinion it would be advisable for the republicans of the state of Connecticut to send a Reed delegation to the national convention.

## Estimated Expenses for 1896.

CITY OF NEW HAVEN,  
November 30, 1895.

To the Honorable Court of Common Council of the City of New Haven:—  
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 60, page 52, revision of June 1, 1890 of the charter of the city of New Haven, the board of finance respectfully submit to your honorable body the following estimates of the income and expenses of said city of New Haven for the fiscal year from December 1, 1895, to November 30, 1896, inclusive:

Total estimated income, \$791,150.00  
Total estimated expense, \$791,148.25

Balance income, \$1.75

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Bridges.

Repairs, plank, coal and supplies, \$4,000.00

Salaries of tenders, Tomlinson, \$750; Quinn, \$500; Chapel street, \$720. 1,970.00

\$5,970.00

## DEPARTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Salaries—Superintendent, \$2,400

is transferred to sundry account department, awaiting appointment of superintendent; assistant superintendent, \$1,200; clerk, \$1,500. \$2,700.00

DEPARTMENT OF CITY ENGINEER.

Salaries—City Engineer, \$2,500; assistant city engineer, \$1,800; assistant city engineer, \$1,600; transitman, \$1,000; two levelers, \$800 each, \$1,600; examiner of records, \$1,200. \$9,700.00

## SPRINKLING STREETS.

See sundry account department.

## CLEANING SEWERS AND DRAINAGE.

Running expenses, \$8,000.00

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Forage for 7 horses, shoeing for 7 horses, tools and repairs, wire stones, surveyor's supplies, use of telephone, repairs of harness and carriages, repairs of public pumps and troughs, carriage hire, new horses (2), repairs of supply house and fence, new watering trough. \$3,000.00

## CROSSWALKS AND COBBLE CUTTER.

New work, repairs, etc. \$7,000.00

## PARKS AND TREES.

Salary of superintendent, \$1,200.00

15 men at \$1.50 per day; two teams at \$3.00 per day. 5,500.00

New curb at Park, Henry and Ashmun streets. 150.00

Removal of dangerous trees. 1,000.00

Spraying of trees, elm beetle. 3,000.00

Setting out new trees. 200.00

\$11,050.00

## GENERAL REPAIRS, ORDINARY LABOR, ETC.

Including cleaning streets, patrol service, etc. \$32,000.00

## GRADING STREETS.

Finishing Hallowell avenue and cross streets. \$800.00

Anderson street, Cannon to Coldsping. 600.00

Perkins street at Shore Line railroad. 300.00

\$1,700.00

Streets in line of abandoned State Line railroad. 500.00

Gas and electric lighting. 2,500.00

Underground conduits and cables. 1,200.00

New boilers, steamers 5 and 8. 2,000.00

\$4,000.00

## STONE CRUSHER AND ROAD ROLLER.

Repairs, supplies and renewals. \$2,000.00

## WALKS AND CURBS.

New work, repairs, etc. \$3,320.00

Salary of superintendent and use of horse, \$1,350. 1,500.00

## OPENING AND WIDENING STREETS.

Union street at old depot, resetting curbs and changes in streets. \$500.00

## PAVEMENTS.

Repaving pavements. \$10,000.00

Hardening and grading Dixwell avenue, specified. 3,000.00

\$13,000.00

## RECAPITULATION.

Bridges. \$5,970.00

Department superintendent of streets. 2,700.00

Department city engineer. 9,880.00

Cleaning sewers and drainage. 6,000.00

Contingent expenses. 3,500.00

Crosswalks and cobble gutters. 7,000.00

Parks and trees. 11,050.00

General repairs and ordinary labor. 33,000.00

Grading streets. 4,000.00

Stone crusher and road roller. 2,000.00

Walks and curbs. 4,500.00

Opening and widening streets. 500.00

Resetting curbs, etc. 10,000.00

Repaving pavements. 10,000.00

Grading and hardening Dixwell avenue. 3,000.00

\$102,200.00

Sewers. \$100,000.00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## PAY ROLL.

1 Superintendent. \$2,500.00

1 Clerk. 1,200.00

4 Sergeants. 450.00

1 Electrician. 300.00

1 Lineman. 500.00

1 Janitor of police building. 1,200.00

1 Matron at headquarters. 600.00

3 Janitors at police stations. \$300 per year each. 900.00

4 Drivers, \$2.75 per day each. 3,840.00

4 Captains, \$4.12½ per day each. 6,030.00

16 Sergeants, \$9.25 per day each. 18,800.00

1 Truant officer, \$3.00 per day. 1,095.00

2 Signal officers, \$3.00 per day each. 2,160.00

92 Patrolmen, grade "A", \$3.00 per day each. 101,040.00

14 Patrolmen, grade "B", \$2.75 per day each. 14,000.00

6 Patrolmen, grade "C", \$2.50 per day each. 5,400.00

2 Supernumeraries, grade "D", \$2.50 per day each. 1,800.00

1 Veteran reserve officer, \$1.50 per day. 540.00

3 Veteran reserve, also to cover special detail of supernumeraries, \$1.50 per day each. 1,647.00

Promotions to occur in 1896. 937.75

\$125,389.75

## POLICE ALARM.

Underground conduits and cables, 1-3 shaft. \$600.00

Annual rent of 55 instruments in use on police signals. 265.00

Annual rent of 5 office telephones. 212.00

Telephone repairs and supplies. 325.00

5 new alarm stations, including connections. 875.00

\$2,277.00

## HORSES.

1 new horse for station. \$200.00

## WAGON AND HARNESS REPAIRS.

Repairs, vehicles and harness, purchasing wagon top, blankets, halters, whips, sponges, etc. \$550.00

1 new ambulance. 1,000.00

\$1,550.00

## FORAGE.

Forage for 8 horses at \$125.00 per year each. \$1,000.00

Shoeing for 8 horses at \$25.00 per year each. 200.00

\$1,200.00

## SUNDRIES.

For expenses incidental in preventing and detecting crime, in making arrests, travel, telegrams, postage, freight, photographs of prisoners, buying and repairing articles necessary for use in the department, and for indemnity to members of the department under the rules for damages to clothing and for medical attendance, and for books required by law to be furnished pawnbrokers. \$1,000.00

For special detective service. 500.00

\$1,500.00

## REPORTING STATIONS.

Rent station 3, \$45.00 per month. \$540.00

Rent station 4, \$25.00 per month. 300.00

\$840.00

## RECAPITULATION.

Pay roll. \$125,389.75

Police alarm. 2,277.00

Wagon and harness repairs. 650.00

New ambulance. 1,000.00

Horses. 200.00

Forage. 1,200.00

Sundries. 1,000.00

Reporting stations. 840.00

Special detective service. 500.00

\$178,056.75

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Pay roll. \$94,000.00

Fire alarm telegraph, maintenance. 1,750.00

Fire alarm telegraph, new boxes. 500.00

General repairs to houses and apparatus. 2,400.00

Horse shoeing, 15 horses. 875.00

Forage. 4,000.00

Horses. 1,000.00

Furniture. 200.00

Hydrants, repairs and resetting. 500.00

Hydrants, new at \$55.00 each. 500.00

Salary of health officer. 1,200.00

Salary of plumbing inspector. 1,200.00

Salary of 2 sanitary inspectors. 2,400.00

Printing, stationery and postage. 400.00

Care and keeping plumbing inspector's horse and wagon. 550.00

Supplies. 200.00

Telephone. 45.00

Care of contagious diseases. 500.00

Disinfecting houses. 200.00

Removing garbage. 5,000.00

\$12,635.00

## LAMP DEPARTMENT.

Electric lights. \$35,887.50

Gas lamps. 24,000.00

Naphtha lamps. 5,000.00

Estimated expense of lighting public buildings. 3,250.00

Setting and resetting gas lamp posts. 500.00

Setting and resetting naphtha posts. 100.00

Street signs. 400.00

"Wellsbach" burners on gas lamps. 2,250.00

Clerk and inspector's salary. 1,200.00

Sundries. 150.00

Telephone. 45.00

\$75,485.50

## SUNDRY ACCOUNTS.

Advertising. \$4,250.00

Printing journal. 1,000.00

Printing and stationery. 2,000.00

City buildings, maintaining. 3,000.00

Salaries—City officers, \$12,000; add sheriff, \$1,000; add janitor, \$1,500. 15,000.00

Salaries—City court officers. 10,000.00

Carriage hire. 450.00

Contingent. 10,000.00

Water (contract). 20,000.00

Tax collector's office. 6,550.00

Fuel. 1,650.00

Pages. 50.00

Injury to persons and damage to property other than land. 2,500.00

City year book. 1,200.00

There has been annually appropriated say \$1,0